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1. During May 1953, an unidentified number of jet planes arrived at Kumaritsa (N 42-48, 23-20) airfield piloted by Soviet Airforce officers. The planes at Kumaritsa were parked in closed hangars which were guarded by Soviet troops accompanied by dogs.

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- ☐ 2. On 5 February 1953, 250 jet airplanes arrived at Kurilo (N 42-50, E 23-21) airfield. Vulko Chervenkov, Bulgarian Prime Minister was at the airfield to welcome them.
3. In March 1953, a Soviet jet plane allegedly fell near Pazardzhik killing the Soviet pilot.

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